

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION,
INCORPORATED

NORTH CAROLINA,
ALAMANCE COUNTY.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and our successors in office, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation, and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, and to that end, do set forth:

First: The name of this corporation shall be the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, Incorporated.

Second: The location of the principal office of the corporation shall be at Elon College, North Carolina.

Third: The objects for which this corporation is formed, are to promote religious training and education in the churches and Sunday-Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southern Christian Convention, or elsewhere, either in the United States or in foreign countries; to promote home and foreign mission work; to publish and distribute books, tracts, or pamphlets relating to said work; to raise and pay out funds for home and foreign mission work, as well as for religious education; to employ such officers and agents as may be necessary to carry on the work, and provide for raising and paying the salaries of such officers and agents, and, generally, to do any and everything feasible or necessary in carrying on and promoting work of the church, and in particular the missionary and educational departments of said convention.

Fourth: The corporation shall have no capital stock.

Fifth: The names of the incorporators and their post-office addresses are as follows:

J. O. Atkinson

Elon College, N. C.

R. C. Boyd

High Point, N. C.

acc. no. 1660

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Rev. A. T. Banks	Henderson, N. C.
Chas. H. Stephenson	Raleigh, N. C.
Chas. A. Hines	Greensboro, N. C.
I. A. Luke	Holland, Va.
Rev. J. W. Harrell	Burlington, N. C.
W. T. Walters	Winchester, Va.
J. V. Knight	Newport News, Va.
Mrs. Fred Bullock	Suffolk, Va.

These shall be members of the corporation, and the Board of Trustees thereof until the expiration of their terms as members of the Sunday School Board or the Christian Endeavor Board of the Southern Christian Convention; and thereafter membership in the corporation shall be limited at all times to those who shall be elected as members of said boards, or of the Board of Religious Education by said convention and for such terms as said convention shall prescribe. The Southern Christian Convention may increase or reduce the number of members of said boards, and this corporation, at will, and may so fix the terms of office and membership in the corporation that the terms of members shall not all expire at one time. This Board may fill vacancies caused by death or resignation of its members between sittings of said convention. The expiration of his terms as a member of any of the foregoing boards shall of itself terminate his membership in the corporation. The members of this board shall always be trustees of this corporation.

Sixth: The period of existence of this corporation shall be unlimited.

Seventh: This corporation shall at all times be under the direction of and answerable to the Southern Christian Convention, and said convention may make such rules and regulations as it may deem proper governing the members of this corporation in the administration of funds coming into its hands, and members of this corporation shall be governed thereby. The corporation may make such rules as it deems proper for its conduct and adopt by-laws not inconsistent with rules fixed by the



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convention or this charter.

Eighth: Subject to the foregoing provisions, the business of this corporation shall be under the control of its members, acting as trustees, and they shall have all the powers given other corporations by the laws of the State as contained in Chapters 21 and 63 of the Revisal of 1905, so far as they may be applicable to it; and said corporation shall have such other and further powers consistent with law as may be necessary to properly conduct the business for which it is created. Such board shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as such other officers and agents as may be found necessary, and define the powers and duties of such officers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set out hands and seals, this the 22nd day of July, 1918.

Chas. A. Hines	(SEAL)
Mrs. Fred Bullock	(SEAL)
J. V. Knight	(SEAL)
I. A. Luke	(SEAL)
R. C. Boyd	(SEAL)
W. T. Walters	(SEAL)
A. T. Banks	(SEAL)
J. W. Harrell	(SEAL)
J. O. Atkinson	(SEAL)
Chas. H. Stephenson	(SEAL)

(All signatures are notarized)

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DEC. 18, 1918

J. BRYAN GRIMES

SECRETARY OF STATE

